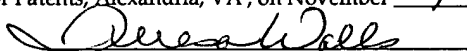




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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2004. Please amend the application as follows.